

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Everett E. Page of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department retired from his duties on November 3, 2003, after thirty-nine years of dedicated and tireless service with the Department; and

Whereas, Colonel Page joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department on December 21, 1964, and was assigned to one of the most crime ridden housing projects in the nation, Pruitt Igoe, where he served as the community relations officer; and

Whereas, in recognizing disparity of African-American and female officers, Colonel Page always ensured that minorities were assigned to specialized units and initiated and facilitated promotional study groups for them; and

Whereas, Colonel Page directed the task of implementing and organizing the new super police stations and further distinguished himself as the uniform chairman who designed the new department patches and flag; and

Whereas, Colonel Page also enjoyed recognition during the past twenty-five years by being in charge of the second largest African-American parade in the nation, the Annie Malone Children's Home Parade; and

Whereas, during his most impressive tenure with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Colonel Page was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1973, Lieutenant in 1979, Captain in 1984, Major in 1993, Lieutenant Colonel in 1995, and Assistant Chief of Police in 2001; commanded the 7th District, the 3rd District, the Vice-Narcotics Division, the Bureau of Administrations, the North Patrol Division, and the Bureau of Community Policing; and received five Chief's Letters of Commendation and numerous other awards and letters of recognition; and

Whereas, the third of six children born to Merdis and Flora Page, Everett Page has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of forty-one years, Karen L. (Clark) Page; three children, Jacquelin, Keith (deceased), and Lynn; and seven grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our deep gratitude for the superb service that Colonel Page has rendered to the St. Louis Police Department and in wishing him many fond memories and a future filled with the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lieutenant Colonel Everett E. Page

Offered by _____
Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins
District No. 60

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted

_____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker